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FCC Chairman, Commissioners & Staff:

Thank you for your diligent efforts to govern the airways in the truly best interest of the public. We appreciate your willingness to stand for traditionally productive societal standards that have been proven over generations, and your steadfast persistence in the face of criticism from some high-profile opponents.

Since you have called this your "Localism" campaign, we want to appeal to you on behalf of the many rural localities in our country. We depend upon FM translators to bring in programming that is otherwise not available to us in our area. Here in the Huron area, we count on this mode of reception for Christian radio, such as K-LOVE, KBHL and Moody Broadcasting. These stations provide us with music, talk and news features we don't receive anywhere else. And we never have to worry about the content being offensive or detrimental to our families or others within earshot.

Please preserve the priority status for FM translators to make sure communities like ours still have positive and productive choices in radio.

Thanks for listening!

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